



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Oakbrook Middle

Dorchester 2

Grades: 6-8

Enrollment: 945

Principal: Garland W. Crump

Superintendent: Joseph R. Pye

Board Chair: Bufort "Bo" Blanton

PERFORMANCE

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| YEAR | ABSOLUTE RATING | GROWTH RATING | PALMETTO GOLD/SILVER AWARD | AYP STATUS | NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS |
|------|-----------------|---------------|----------------------------|------------|-------------------------|
| 2008 | Average | Below Average | TBD | Not Met | N/A |
| 2007 | Average | At-Risk | N/A | Not Met | N/A |
| 2006 | Average | Below Average | N/A | Not Met | N/A |

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT

0

GOOD

8

AVERAGE

20

BELOW AVERAGE

2

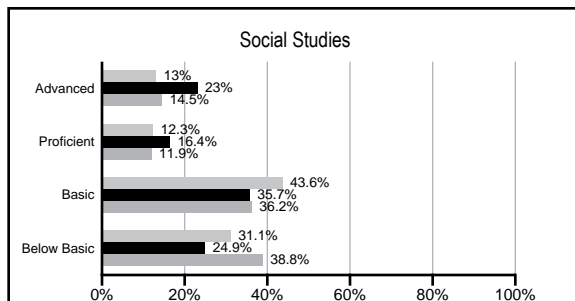
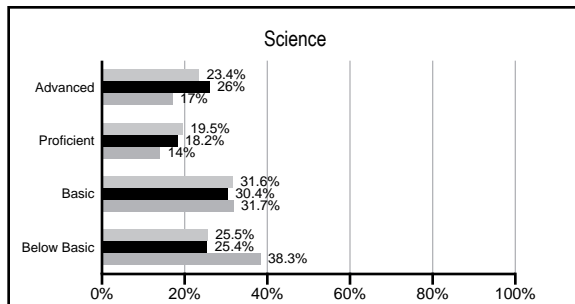
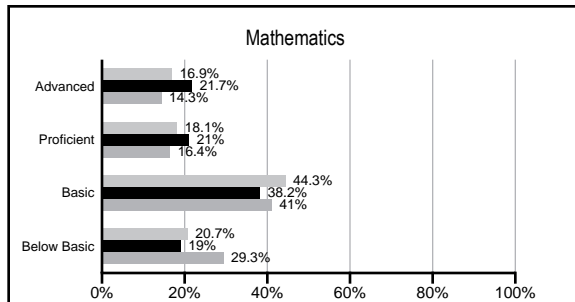
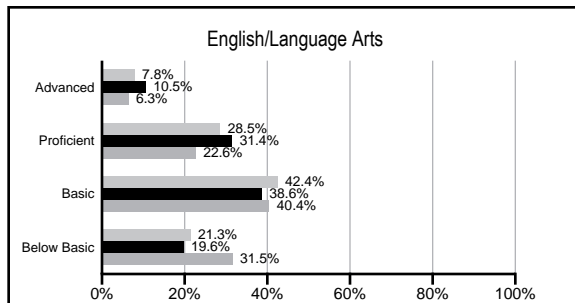
AT-RISK

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* Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/02/2009. Schools with Students like Ours are Middle Schools with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

PACT PERFORMANCE

Our School Middle Schools with Students Like Ours Middle schools statewide



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

READING - GRADE 8 (2007)

| | | | | |
|--|----|----|----|---|
| South Carolina | 31 | 44 | 23 | 2 |
| Nation | 27 | 43 | 27 | 2 |
| % Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced | | | | |

MATH - GRADE 8 (2007)

| | | | | |
|--|----|----|----|---|
| South Carolina | 29 | 39 | 24 | 7 |
| Nation | 30 | 39 | 24 | 7 |
| % Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced | | | | |

SCIENCE - GRADE 8 (2005)

| | | | | |
|--|----|----|----|---|
| South Carolina | 46 | 31 | 21 | 2 |
| Nation | 43 | 30 | 24 | 3 |
| % Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced | | | | |

END OF COURSE TESTS - 2008

| % of students scoring 70 or above on: | Our Middle School | Middle Schools with Students Like Ours |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|--|
| Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2 | 100.0% | 97.2% |
| English 1 | 95.0% | 97.0% |
| Physical Science | 0% | 43.8% |
| All Subjects | 95.5% | 97.1% |

SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:

By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 Goal: TBD

Abbreviations Key

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Oakbrook Middle [Dorchester 2]

SCHOOL PROFILE

| | Our School | Change from Last Year | Middle Schools with Students Like Ours | Median Middle School |
|--|------------|-----------------------|--|----------------------------|
| Students (n=945) | | | | |
| Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8) | 28.9% | Up from 27.9% | 30.7% | 19.4% |
| Retention rate | 3.5% | Down from 4.7% | 1.8% | 1.8% |
| Attendance rate | 95.7% | Up from 95.6% | 96.3% | 95.8% |
| Eligible for gifted and talented | 14.8% | Down from 16.1% | 26.0% | 15.3% |
| With disabilities other than speech | 7.6% | Up from 6.7% | 11.0% | 12.9% |
| Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses | 13.5% | No Change | 1.1% | 0.7% |
| Annual dropout rate | 0.3% | Up from 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Teachers (n=55) | | | | |
| Teachers with advanced degrees | 63.6% | Down from 64.3% | 59.6% | 55.0% |
| Continuing contract teachers | 83.6% | Up from 61.4% | 75.4% | 70.6% |
| Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates | 6.1% | Up from 5.5% | 3.7% | 5.4% |
| Teachers returning from previous year | 83.1% | Down from 88.1% | 84.1% | 83.4% |
| Teacher attendance rate | 94.0% | Down from 94.5% | 95.3% | 94.9% |
| Average teacher salary | \$46,914 | Up 5.6% | \$46,811 | \$44,706 |
| Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers | 0.0% | No Change | 1.0% | 2.9% |
| School | | | | |
| Principal's years at school | 21.0 | Up from 20.0 | 4.0 | 3.0 |
| Student-teacher ratio in core subjects | 21.6 to 1 | Down from 23.4 to 1 | 21.6 to 1 | 20.1 to 1 |
| Prime instructional time | 88.1% | Down from 88.8% | 90.2% | 89.3% |
| Opportunities in the arts | Excellent | Up from Good | Good | Good |
| SACS accreditation | Yes | No Change | Yes | Yes |
| Character development program | Excellent | No Change | Good | Good |
| Dollars spent per pupil* | \$5,255 | Down 5.9% | \$6,285 | \$7,097 |
| Percent of expenditures for instruction* | 66.4% | Up from 65.9% | 66.8% | 64.4% |
| Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries* | 61.9% | Up from 60.9% | 63.3% | 59.4% |
| % of AYP objectives met | 82.6% | | 76.2% | 69.0% |

* Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

| | Teachers | Students* | Parents* |
|--|----------|-----------|----------|
| Number of surveys returned | 64 | 237 | 87 |
| Percent satisfied with learning environment | 98.4% | 64.1% | 65.9% |
| Percent satisfied with social and physical environment | 96.9% | 68.4% | 64.4% |
| Percent satisfied with school-home relations | 75.0% | 77.4% | 63.5% |

*Only students at the highest middle school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Oakbrook Middle School, located in the southern corner of Dorchester County by the Ashley River, continues to strive to meet its mission of preparing responsible, competent, and caring lifelong learners. OMS received an absolute report card rating of "Average" for the 2006-2007 school year. Our student body continues to demonstrate their academic success in the fields of math and science during the Low Country Quest Competition, Math Counts, Math is Cool, Quiz Bowl as well as other academic competitions throughout the year. OMS has 15 Duke Tip and 12 Junior Scholar participants. Our honor band and choir received superior and excellent ratings at their respective state competitions. Students and staff held benefit drives for causes such as Muscular Dystrophy Association, American Heart Association, Multiple Sclerosis, Lee National Denim Day, American Cancer Society, Juvenile Diabetes, Crisis Ministries, and Families in Crisis.

Oakbrook Middle continues to face the challenges of decreasing the achievement gap in language arts and math. We have begun to utilize the data from the Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) test to diagnose instructional needs. Our Compass Learning Odyssey Program provides us with the technology that allows us to create individual learning paths for each student based on the instructional level identified by the MAP assessments. We also utilize Senteo Interactive Response Systems in the classroom to provide immediate assessment of student understanding in their classes. At OMS, we provide computer-assisted instruction with the utilization of SMART Boards and web-based activities such as GIZMO and Brain Pops. The Read 180 program continues to address the needs of struggling readers in all grades. We have single gender classes to address the different needs, learning styles, and interests of our students. The "Not Yet" tutorial program continues to provide additional assistance to students experiencing difficulties in the four content classes. We continue to utilize the InTouch software, homework hotline, school's website and parent focus meetings to address the challenges of parent satisfaction with home-school relations. Parent Link has been added to our communication cache, which gives us an immediate information outlet to our parents and community. The faculty and staff will continue to conduct report card nights, award ceremonies and schedule parent/teacher conferences.

Teachers' professional development continues to focus on best instructional practices and technology initiatives, such as Differentiated Instruction, Explicit Direct Instruction, SMART Board Interactive Whiteboards and Senteo Response Systems, Brain Pop and GIZMO to help address the needs of all children. Oakbrook's faculty consists of a total of 57 teachers, with nine having received National Board Certification.

The mission of Oakbrook Middle is to educate students to become proficient, responsible and caring citizens by creating a nurturing environment where staff, parents and community work together to provide challenges and opportunities for students to reach their maximum potential. OMS continues to be a great place where students "care to learn and learn to care!"

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